S. No.	Name of location
15.	Anchal
16.	Chirayinkil
17.	Palghat/Pudussery
18.	Perambara
19.	Thamarassery
20.	Parappanagadi
21.	Tirurangadi
22.	Erumeli
23.	Mattanur
24.	Soornad S and N
25.	Kollengode
26.	Payyoli
27.	Sultan's Battery
28.	Palghat
29.	Cochin U.A.
30.	Kodiyeri
31.	Calicut
32.	Quilon (2)
33.	Manjeri
34.	Poonjar
35.	Vypeen
36.	Trivandrum (2)
37.	Cannanore
38.	Pazayangeda
39.	Feroke
40.	Chattanur
41.	Cochin
42.	Trichur
43.	Kuthuparamba
44.	Kattakada
45.	Kunnamangalam
46.	Nilambur
47.	Mallapally
48.	Aroor
49.	Mananthavady
50.	Mannar
51.	Ranni

Plan to set up BHEL's Unit in Kerala

1169. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to set up a BHEL's unit in Kerala to manufacture AC/DC motors, transformers, switchgears or components; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) *Does not arise.*

Fall of production in industries due to shortage of power

1170. SHRI ASHIS SEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of industries have been hit and their production fallen due to the shortage of power in the country;

(b) if so, what are the names of such States which have been badly hit as a result thereof;

(c) how far production has been affected there; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) Power shortage is one of the factors which affects industrial production. Estimate of loss of production due to shortage of power is not available. However, according to the index of industrial production compiled by CSO, industrial production showed an increase of 12.7 per cent during April—June, 1988 over April—June, 1987.

In order to improve the availability of power in the country various measures have been taken, which include expediting commissioning of new generation capacity, implementation of short gestation projects, improving the performance of existing thermal pow-